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ANOTHER COMBINE.

Increased Price to Follow and the Farmer Must Pay.

Authority has been given the directors of B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville, to enter the proposed plow combine, provided they think such action to be to the best interests of the stockholders. A definite offer from the promoters of the combine is expected within thirty days. What price will be asked has not as yet been determined on. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000. There is a good-sized surplus. It is thought that about \$2,000,000 will be the directors' figures.

The combine, if effected, will include some six or eight of the leading manufacturers of the country and control about ninety per cent. of the output. The Louisville company is the oldest of its kind in the country, having been started at Clarksville, Va., by Benjamin Franklin Avery several years prior to 1841.

Representatives May Slander.

Judge Fields decides that a corporation is not responsible for slander spoken by its agents.

Increased Assessment.

The State Board of Equalization passed finally upon the valuation of taxable property in Pike, Powell, Hickman and this county, and made the preliminary equalization of sixteen others. In Pike county the valuation of town lots was increased 6 per cent., and in this county farm lands and town lots were each raised 2 per cent. The local assessment in Powell and Hickman was allowed to stand.

But It Won't.

The President has found Dixie's heart all right, and is in hopes that he can turn her head before the next election.—Louisville Times

Resigned.

The resignation of Dr. W. C. Black, of Barbourville, as surgeon of the Second Kentucky State Guard was accepted by the Governor.

Got \$50,000,000 of it.

In the House of Commons, England, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to Mr. Channing, Liberal, said £30,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. P. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000, and the Bank of England, £9,000,000.

Drowned.

Miss Townsend, aged nineteen, was drowned near Irvine by the overturning of a skiff in which she was riding. Two other women were rescued.

New Line.

The Pennsylvania and Louisville and Nashville are opening a new line from Louisville to Buffalo. The first train left Sunday and will daily thereafter until the close of the Exposition. The accommodation will be first-class and the new route will no doubt prove popular.

Black Horse.

Leading Republicans of Louisville are talking of putting a dark horse in the field for the nomination for Mayor, and President Stern, of the Council, is mentioned.

In Luck.

C. C. Force, formerly of Shelbyville, Ky., will succeed Judge J. D. Terrell as law clerk in the Controller's office at Washington. Judge Terrell, who is from Michigan, will be appointed Auditor for Cuba.

Removed.

Governor Beckham, after hearing the report of the State Inspector on the charges against Superintendent McCormick of the Hopkinsville Asylum, Wednesday ordered his removal, and appointed Dr. W. A. Lackey, first assistant physician, to fill the position until a superintendent is appointed. Dr. McCormick is charged with improper conduct with Miss Hannah York, who was employed as an attendant at the asylum. He states that the whole matter is a plot to ruin him. In view of the fact that the character of Dr. McCormick and the woman in the case are at stake, that the Commissioners believe in his innocence and that without an official investigation the blot upon his name can not be removed, the Governor must have been very strongly fortified with proof to have denied the privilege that was requested, a right that should be conceded to any accused person when there is any doubt of guilt. Dr. McCormick authorizes the statement that he will at once bring suit for \$20,000 damages against the persons who, he alleges, conspired to secure his removal.

It Cost \$25,000.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor, John C. Underwood, was awarded \$25,000 damages in his suit for libel against Editor Cunningham and the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, which prints the Confederate Veteran. The jury gave the plaintiff judgement for \$15,000 against Cunningham and the publishing house jointly, and \$10,000 extra against Cunningham.

THE FRESH FISH SEASON IS NOW ON.

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Public Debt.

The public debt of the United States, less cash in the Treasury, amounts to over \$1,070,000,000.

McKinley in the South.

Southern University, a colored school, New Orleans, had the honor of a visit from President McKinley. The President talked of the good times under the present administration, and the 1,000 coons gave a responsive yell.

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FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Six Lives and \$15,000,000 the Loss.

Fifteen million dollars worth of property in ashes and 10,000 people homeless is the result of the fire caused by an innocent looking wire getting into the shredding machine of the American Fibre Company Friday at the corner of Davis and Union streets, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Fire started about noon, and owing to this fact the loss of life was comparatively small, only six people being reported dead. The fibre factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable material, and in a few moments was a mass of flames.

The wind, which was already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with sudden fury, and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the city. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm sounded, and to add to the tragedy of fateful accidents, the engine at the water-works suffered a mishap, and nothing more than ordinary pressure could be obtained.

Efforts were made to save the Windsor and St. James Hotels, but both were soon in flames.

The flames leaped across the street from the Windsor, burning the Seils House, Methodist parsonage and Trinity Methodist Church.

The fire was gotten under control at 10:15 p. m.

The loss is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Six lives, four of whom were negroes, are reported lost in the conflagration. The Mayor has called a meeting of the City Council to consider ways and means of relieving the sufferers.

Chief Haney, of the Fire Department, became insane as the flames spread beyond control, and had to be taken in charge.

All Look Alike.

Mr. McKinley is both President and right when he observes that it is hard to distinguish between Republican and Democrat when they happen to sit down together at Uncle Sam's pie table—they both appropriate to themselves all the pastry in reach.—Louisville Times.

Blame it on Armour.

Cattle, hogs, lambs and sheep are high on the hoof and it takes skillful carving to cut off any profit for the butchers. Blame is put, they say, on the big packing houses and especially Armour, who they say is buying up cattle in the country and advancing prices.

May Hang.

James S. Ryan, the young liveryman, of Flemingsburg, who was stabbed a few days ago by Chas. Gaskins, a negro, is dead. Gaskins is said to be in hiding near Owingsville dressed as a woman. Dispatches say if caught he will be lynched.

Amended Articles.

Amended articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Louisville, Anchorage and Pewee Valley Railroad Company. It increases its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$350,000.

Sanitarium.

The Southeastern Kentucky Medical Association has purchased a tract of land at Crab Orchard, on which is located the celebrated chalybeate well, and it is said, will shortly build a sanitarium there.

Illinois people do not want a new constitution.

FIRES AT AN OFFICER.

Postmaster Charged With Violating the Revenue Law Resists Arrest.

At Sulphur Well, Metcalfe County, J. B. Edwards, postmaster, was placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Long, charged with violating the revenue laws. Edwards heard in some way that the officers were coming to arrest him and procured a shotgun and waited in a house until their arrival. He opened fire on the Marshal, who returned the fire. Neither was wounded. The Deputy United Marshal quickly summoned a posse and returned to the house and captured Edwards, who was tried before United States Commissioner and held to the Federal Court.

In Trouble With Uncle Sam.

After a five days' raid through the heart of the Letcher county kuklux country and into the stronghold of the Reynolds band, John Wright and his party have returned to Whitesburg, having captured John Reynolds, the wounded outlaw, and having caught a bare glimpse of the other men wanted. The expected meeting between Detective Wright and the band of outlaws did not occur, however, as Judge Auxier, of Pikeville, refused to surrender Creed, Sol and Mart Potter to that officer, and there was no inducement offered the kuklux gang to attack him. It is expected that a general round-up of the outlaws will take place and a posse of thirty-five men has been organized to make the raid.

Honored.

Mr. Alfred G. Moses, of Louisville, has been elected rabbi of a Mobile congregation. Mr. Moses is a brother of Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, of this city, well educated and said to be a very brilliant young man.

Trains Running.

The first train was run over the new Morehead & West Liberty railroad Friday. This road when completed will go through uncultivated forests and the canal coal on its line is the best in the world.

Convicted.

Amos Sterling, a negro, was convicted at Philadelphia for murder in the first degree for complicity in the murder of Roy Wilson White, a young professor of the University of Pennsylvania.

Strict Quarantine.

Extra precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of typhus fever from Mexico into this country. Health officers are regularly inspecting every train crossing the frontier.

New Post Offices.

Post-offices have been established at Means, Menifee county, with W. W. Means as postmaster; and Nave, Fayette county, with Walt. Brookings as postmaster.

Planting Late.

Farmers have planted very little corn. Season is late and ground is in bad condition. However, the usual crop will be put in in Montgomery county.

Sudden Death.

Angus Wood, aged 45, a prominent farmer of Fernleaf, Mason county, died suddenly Tuesday night while sitting up with a sick neighbor.

Dead.

George B. Burch, one of the best-known men in the Mississippi valley, is dead.

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